

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Mather et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 11, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application to place the case in better condition for allowance.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-5 and 11-16 are pending in the present application. Claims 1 and 11-15 have been amended, and claim 19 has been added, leaving claims 1-5, 11-16, and 19 for consideration upon entry of the present Amendment. The claims have been amended as explained in the Remarks section. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.